



## OCTOBER 10, 2018

This week, our speaker was Dylan Turato-Wright, Education and Outreach Co-ordinator for New Beginnings. New Beginnings is a club that provides social, recreation, education and leisure opportunities to survivors of stroke and everyone impacted by an acquired brain injury.

Dylan and his wife are both from Chatham. Dylan is a senior fitness instructor and has a developmental service worker certificate. He is a people person, very positive, energetic and enthusiastic, and with an outgoing personality.

There are New Beginnings in both Chatham and Sarnia. The Chatham location is 9 Maple Leaf Drive. There are over 400 members and membership is free.

Each day is filled with many activities, such as sports, cards, crafts, yoga, trivia and social events. There is a lunch offered for \$5. All other activities are free. Outings outside the club occur from time-to-time including bowling, swimming, picnics etc.



*President Jennifer Hill, guest speaker Dylan Turato-Wright, Rotarian Tony Hill*



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*President Jennifer thanking our guest speaker Dylan Turato-Wright*

Funding is provided in part by United Way and LHIN. The facility is a 9,000 square foot facility that is designed to resemble a home with family rooms, kitchen, television area etc.

We thank Dylan for updating us on New Beginnings. With over 400 members and growing, there is a definite need for this service in the community.

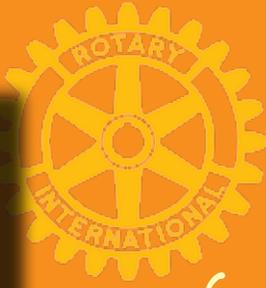
Dylan was introduced by Rotarian Tony Hill and thanked by President Jennifer.



*Rotarian Tony Hill introducing our guest speaker Dylan Turato-Wright*



*Guest speaker Dylan Turato-Wright*



# Happy Notices

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**Laurie Leonard**  
October 1

**Mike Pestowka**  
October 4

**Peter Cook**  
October 5

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

None

Ed Robbins is encouraging Rotarians to attend a social evening on Wednesday, October 24.

Besides being a social event for our club, this event is also geared to introduce prospective members to Rotary.

With this in mind, Ed and his committee would like Rotarians to bring guests who might be interested in joining Rotary.

Note that this event will be held at The Kent located on William St. at Park St. (not at the Sons of Kent as mentioned last week)

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**OCTOBER 17**  
Paul Allen  
Author

**OCTOBER 24**  
Social Night at  
The Kent  
(corner of  
William & Park )

**OCTOBER 31**  
Club Update



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